

Addendum to First Steps Policy & Procedure Manual
Relates to: VIII Assistive Technology – 911 KAR 2:140 Section 2 (1)
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Assistive Technology Approved for Funding by First Steps

Category	Item	Example (not all inclusive)
<u>Positioning</u>	Adapted seats and trays*	Tumbleforms Feeder Seat Feeder Seat Tray MSS Tilt and Recline Chair Rifton Toddler Chair Kaye Corner Chair
	Standers*	Tristander Embrace Stander
	Pediatric positioning devices*	Deluxe Strap Wedge Tadpole Versa Form Pillow (and accessories) Movin Sit Jr.
	Bath chair*	Rifton Blue Wave Bath Chair
<u>Mobility</u>	Walkers*	Kaye Reverse Walker
	Crawlers*	Creepster Crawler
	Gait trainers*	Pacer Gait Trainer
	Canes*	Quad Canes
<u>Augmentative Communication</u>	Single message speech generating devices	BigMack
	Multiple message speech generating device	Cheap Talk
	Multiple level (step) speech generating device	Step by Step Communicator Super Talker
	Low-tech AAC devices/materials	Clock communicator Eyegaze board Choice board PECS Go Board
<u>Education/Access</u>	Learning tools	Bookwork
	Switches and accessories (switch mounts and battery adapters)	Jellybean Big Red Switch Ultimate Switch

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		Slim Armstrong
	Environmental control	Powerlink Switch Latch Timer
	Adapted tape/cd players	
	Adapted toys	GG Giraffe Hearing Impaired Busy Box
	Computer access and adapted software	Touchwindow Intellikeys Adapted mouse Keyguard Talk Time with Tucker
<u>Sensory</u>	Light box and accessories	APH Mini Light Box
	Weighted vests, weighted blankets, pressure vests	Go Fish Vest
	Sign language books and videos	
	Hearing aids* Ear Mold Kits* Batteries*	Refer to CCSHCN first; if not eligible for CCSHCN, First Steps will pay costs of hearing aids plus 20%. Invoice must be presented that shows cost of aid(s). Batteries will be covered up to \$2.00 and Ear Molds up to \$15.00.
<u>Daily Living</u>	<u>Adapted</u> feeding utensils	Maroon spoons (designed for babies with poor lip closure, oral hyper-sensitivity or tongue thrust) Nosey cups Haberman feeders (designed for babies with cleft palate)*

* Covered by Medicaid or EPSDT if medically necessary. Use this resource first. This process may take a while, so plan on time lag when ordering things like batteries.